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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Contracts Division, OSA

**ATTENTION**

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**SUBJECT**

Request for Additions of a New Task Assignment to the OSA General Dynamic Contract

1. A requirement has been established to conduct a series of radar cross-section measurements at the General Dynamics, Fort Worth, model range.

2. A tentative agreement was made with [redacted] of General Dynamics--pending formal tasking--to use their facility on the week of 16 December 1963.

3. Funds are to be supplied by an existing OSA research contract with General Dynamics.

4. [redacted] of [redacted] will be responsible for setting up the test procedures and data output requirements.

5. These tests are to be made in connection with an "O" program contract recently negotiated with [redacted] for the development of a [redacted]

6. The required scope of work to be accomplished is outlined as follows:

a. Provide facilities, instrumentation, and personnel for precisely measuring the radar cross section of two balloons and a number of associated payloads. The frequency spectrum to be covered is [redacted] Spot checks will be made to insure against bandwidth limitations

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or anomalies of either the instrumentation or the measured devices.

b. Provide sufficient calibration runs and instrumentation modifications, as necessary, to insure maximum accuracy of the measurements.

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as achievable at the present time.

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c. Supply instantaneous data outputs from the measurement runs on an as-required basis in order to insure maximum efficiency in conducting the tests.

d. The operation periods and the number of support people required for these measurements should be geared to take maximum advantage of weather and other conditions; favorable in maintaining maximum measurement accuracy.

e. The total expected operational time span will be equivalent to five full working days.

f. No special requirements will be needed to protect these items from observation by uncleared personnel other than necessitated for routine operation. Maximum effort will be maintained, however, to dissociate Agency connection with this activity.

7. At the meeting held at General Dynamics between [redacted] and [redacted] on 3 December, a rough estimate of the cost for these tests will be slightly over \$4,000. A finalized quotation from General Dynamics will be available by 6 December 1963.

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8. Results of these tests will be evaluated and a requirement for an extension of the task will be requested for an early January date.

SIGNED

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Chief, Engineering and Analysis Division  
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